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## PHILIPPINE FLOOD CLAIMS HUGE TOLL

Hundreds and Possibly Thousands of Lives Lost When Scores of Towns and Hamlets Are Inundated by Cagayan River—Many Carried To Sea Clinging to House Tops

MANILA, Dec. 8 (P)—Thousands were missing in north-east Luzon Island today and many of them were feared drowned in what authorities said may prove the most disastrous flood in the history of the Philippines.

Surging over the banks of the Cagayan River, the flood struck in the early hours of December 4, catching virtually all of the inhabitants of the heavily populated region unawares, said a report from the military commander of Isabela Province.

With the surly waters still seeping toward the sea, twenty bodies had been recovered today near the town of Cagayan, and the press does not expect for these merely passed a vastly greater death toll, that might be numbered in the hundreds or thousands.

### MANY TOWNS INUNDATED

At least fifty-four towns and hamlets were known to be inundated, and many more, nearer the north shore of Luzon, where communications were completely disrupted, were feared deluged. There was no word from the commander said, from towns north of Ilagan, about eighty-five miles inland.

"Thousands of persons," the commander reported, "were carried away as the flood waters swept toward Aparri and the sea." Aparri is at the mouth of the Cagayan.

Traffic in the area of the affected areas was disrupted as highways were washed out.

A flood inundated twelve barrios (hamlets or towns) in the vicinity of Jones; nineteen near Agasadan; seventeen near Cagayan, and six near Reina Mercedes.

### RICH FARMING COUNTRY

The rampaging Cagayan River now covers the rich farmlands of Nueva Vizcaya, Isabela and Cagayan, richest tobacco-producing region in the Philippines.

The river rose so rapidly people had no opportunity to flee to higher ground, and many were carried toward the sea clinging to the tops of houses and other debris.

Rescue work is being done in Cagayan Province, where the river continues as it bears its ocean outlet, said humans, cattle and houses were washed away in the swirling rush of the current.

Complete destruction of tobacco and rice crops was reported.

## COLD WAVE IN U.S. MID-WEST

Three Deaths Reported in Chicago—Many Injured in Storms in South

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (P)—A forecast of rising temperatures today cheered mid-Westerners chilled by the season's coldest wave.

Sub-zero weather caused widespread suffering and increased traffic hazards.

Three deaths were attributed to the cold in Chicago, where transients crowded police stations for shelter.

The scope and severity of the winter siege was measured by a plummeting mercury which slid from around freezing temperatures to 2 below zero in parts of Illinois to as much as 10 below in Waukesha, Wis. Other points in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and North Dakota registered below zero marks.

### SHIPPING ACCIDENTS

A blizzard paralyzed navigation on the St. Mary's River in Upper Michigan. Heavy snow bounded the 250-foot freighter Burlington, aground on a sandbar off the Holland, Mich., harbor. Her crew of twenty-four was removed. Two others were missing, one searching for the fishing tug Dorothy Irene, a day overdue at Vermilion, Ohio. Two men were aboard. Five fishermen were taken of the trawler Gloria after she went ashore on Long Island, New York, during a storm.

Windstorms left a trail of heavy damage and more than forty injured in Texas, Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama.

### TYPE TO BE LARGER

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## ESCAPE PLAN PROVES VAIN

Three Convicts Walk Into Arms of Guard After Two Months' Work

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 7 (P)—A young convict who had lived underground two months in a plot to free himself and two cellmates tunneled from under the Missouri Penitentiary walls tonight into the arms of a waiting guard.

The convict, Fred Turner, twenty-two, had lived underground since October 4. His cellmates Everett Stewart, twenty-nine, and Mike Kausman, twenty-two, were linked with him in the plot by Warden J. M. Sanders.

Sanders said Turner had hidden between the walls of two cells and by removing a sewer pipe leading into his cell had opened the way for the other two to help him tunnel.

### PILOT DISCOVERED

The three had dug a 140-foot tunnel. Turner was breaking through on the outside of the wall when the plot was discovered and a guard stationed to wait for him.

Turner and his two cellmates had strung an electric lighting system along the hole with fourteen light bulbs attached. A screw driver, chisel and pliers were used in tunneling.

Food and clothes supplied Turner with food and clothes. Sanders said he had not been out of the penitentiary since he dug his way in shortly after his disappearance.

Airplanes to Carry Needed Food Supplies

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 7 (P)—A neutrality pact to bind the twenty-one American Republics together against foreign aggression was proposed to the Inter-American Peace Conference tonight by Peru.

It was submitted shortly after the Chilean delegation presented an American arms limitation project which neutral observers believed had little chance of adoption because of the threat seen by delegates in the European armament race.

The Peruvian neutrality project provides that in case of war between a country in the Western Hemisphere and one outside it, signatories of the agreement could aid in arming and supplying food to the American power but would not be bound to do so.

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## CHOSEN FOR POST IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Sir Wilfrid Wentworth Woods Appointed Member of Commission Government

LONDON, Dec. 7 (P)—Announcement was made tonight the King had approved appointment of Sir Wilfrid Wentworth Woods to be a member of the Commission Government of Newfoundland in succession to Thomas Lodge, whose term of office expired in February.

Sir Wilfrid, for thirty-two years, was in the British colonial service. He is the son of a secretary, a poet, it was announced, "which he filled with marked success in a period of constitutional change."

SNOWFALL COSTLY TO MONTREAL TAXPAYERS

MONTREAL, Dec. 7 (P)—Snowfall in Montreal so far this season, estimated at thirty-three inches, is breaking all kinds of records and giving taxpayers all kinds of headaches.

Removal of the snow will have a cost about \$75,000 per day, it was complete. Superintendent R. L. Painchaud statd.

Expecting Onslaught After Bombardment Of Besieged Madrid

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MADRID, Dec. 7 (P)—Madrid's defence officials prepared tonight for a Fascist onslaught expected to follow an artillery bombardment which razed huge blocks of apartment buildings.

As refugees streamed out of the western outskirts of the city, the Government had asked immediate withdrawal of the Finnish charge d'affaires in Madrid because of scandalous abuse of diplomatic privilege.

PLANES IN ACTION

Fighting around Guadalajara, northeast of Madrid, indicated that the insurgents were seeking to smash their way into the city from that region also. Thirty-three Fascist planes bombed the area around Guadalajara.

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## Honor War Dead at City of Jerusalem



In a Setting Where the Phrase "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" Was Born, Second Battalion of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders Is Shown Marching Into the Jerusalem War Cemetery for Service in Memory of the War Dead on Armistice Day. In the Background Is the City of Jerusalem.

## Peru Proposes Treaty to Bind American Republics Against Foreign Attack

Arms Limitation Plan Meets Little Favor at Buenos Aires Conference

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### Candidates Pay to Talk and Electors Pay to Listen to Speeches

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Done Some Work

He signed numerous papers during the session, conferred with Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State, and visited with members of his family. But other work was left over until tomorrow, when he predicted he would again be up and about, Vatican prelates said.

His physician emphasized that the pontiff was in need of continued rest, that he must avoid unnecessary exertion—and that he should remain abed.

The Pope still has not permitted doctors to make a thorough physical examination, Vatican circles said, and for this reason the exact cause of his illness has not been determined. A blood clot at the left knee, however, was said to be a strong contributing cause.

Twenty Thousand Attend New York Revival Meeting

Vast Sports Palace Scene of Mighty Gathering—Massed Choir of Fifteen Hundred Leads Singing of Old Hymns in Service to Stimulate Spiritual Awakening

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (P)—With the roar of the Broadway district a muted obbligato, some 20,000 New Yorkers thronging Madison Square Garden, tonight sang out the old hymns in the strangest gathering seen in that vast sports palace in many a day—a revival meeting.

The National Preaching Mission held there a climactic service in its country-wide appeal for spiritual awakening. As officials of the meeting, sponsored by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, led the overjoyed worshippers for all to sing, men and women arose from the box seat rimming the Garden's base to the last dim reaches of the top balconies, and thousands of voices thundered out.

All Hall the Power of Jesus Name!

CHORUS OF 1,500

A massed choir of 1,500 voices carried on, but was lost in the roar; the bass thumps of a picked Salvation Army band, whose piece could be heard now and again.

Above the platform, upon which sat about 100 clergymen and Protestant lay leaders, of New York, hung

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Acceptances to the secretariat so far indicated neither Poland nor Turkey will be represented by their foreign ministers. It was also reported from Moscow Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff would not be present.

It was also considered probable the British Foreign Secretary, Anthony Eden, would find home affairs of greater importance and would probably entrust British representations to Viscount Cranborne, under-secretary for foreign affairs.

In view of this reportedly apathetic attitude toward Spain's demand for the extraordinary session to study alleged aid given the insurgents by Germany and Italy, negligible results were expected to follow.

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## SITUATION DEFINITELY EASED BETWEEN KING AND CABINET

### Flood in Anatolia Takes Many Lives And Ruins Homes

NIKARIA, Turkey, Dec. 7 (P)—More than 100 persons drowned today as the waters of the Seyhan River overflowed its banks and submerged a district populated by 40,000 in Southern Anatolia. Three hundred were injured and thousands were made homeless.

Mrs. Simpson Offers to Withdraw From "Unhappy and Untenable" Situation—Mr. Baldwin Declares, in House, Government Giving His Majesty Fullest Opportunity to Decide

King Was First to Raise Matter of His Marriage

LONDON, Dec. 7 (P)—A statement offering "to withdraw forthwith from a situation that has been rendered both unhappy and untenable" was issued by Mrs. Wallis Simpson in Cannes tonight, after Prime Minister Baldwin had declared in the House of Commons that the Government was giving the King "the fullest opportunity of weighing the decision."

A definite easing of the situation became apparent during the day as public sentiment toward allowing the King as much time as he wishes to think the matter over became increasingly widespread.

For instance, the country estate near Windsor at which His Majesty remained throughout the day, was quiet than at any time during the past six days.

AN "OFFICIAL STATEMENT"

At 6 o'clock tonight a score or more journalists were called to the salon of the Hotel Majestic, on the sea-front, where Lord Brownlow, gentleman-in-waiting to the King, who accompanied Mrs. Simpson on her journey from England, was waiting. The King was not there.

Mr. Simpson, throughout the last few weeks, has invariably wished to avoid any action or proposal which would hurt or damage His Majesty or the throne. Today her attitude is unchanged, and she is willing, if such action would solve the problem, to draw forthwith from the situation that has been rendered both unhappy and untenable.</p

## Candidates on Civic State Give Talks at Two Public Meetings

Gatherings at Chamber of Commerce and City Temple Hear Policies of Nominees for City Council and School Board



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## De Valera Takes First Flight



With Col. Charles A. Lindbergh watching him, President Eamon de Valera is shown climbing into the cockpit of Lindbergh's new plane at Dublin. The famed flyer took the President for his first flight.

E. W. MAYNARD

Mr. Maynard, candidate for City Council, spoke in opposition to taxation on property and said taxes on homes should not be classed as taxes on property, but as revenue. He stated he was in favor of reduction of all taxation, but special consideration should be given the home owner. Mr. Morrison mentioned the street railway franchise, and stressed its importance. He said he was inclined to call Victoria's financial scheme "a borrow and spend system." He thought a considerable reduction in the tax rate should be made in 1937 to encourage building.

WALTER INWARD

Mr. Inward, candidate for the one-year term on the council, said he had looked over candidates' platforms and had come to the conclusion the biggest problem in the city was that of unemployment. "I fought those in the City Hall who were trying to keep me from having to admit I was right," Mr. Inward created considerable laughter with his references to sessions of the City Council which, he stated, were "worth a dollar to listen to." He referred to amendments to the Municipal Act and said they were needed years ago.

ALD. JAMES ADAM

Alderman Adam, who is seeking re-election to the council, spoke briefly and dealt mainly with the Erie Street situation and hoped to have the council make a start this year in cleaning up that section of the city.

JOHN DAY

Mr. Day, candidate for alderman honors, referred to a recent action of the Legislature in amending the Municipal Act and by so doing concerning the administration of the act, carried out in a businesslike manner. "Some new blood is required on the board and I shall endeavor to give full attention to all matters to the best of my ability," declared Mr. Mulliner.

JOHN NEARY

Mr. Neary, candidate for the council, outlined his platform and classified his policies. He quoted figures of the number of tourist automobiles entering the city during the past eleven months, to indicate the value of tourist industry to Victoria. He also mentioned the value of a motion picture industry. Mentioning the housing scheme, he said there would have to be some means of combating an improvement tax when im-

FRANK LE ROY

Mr. Le Roy, candidate for the City Council, said he had noticed some humorous things about the city. One of them was the attitude of Mayor Leeming in blaming everyone for sending him to London and elsewhere. We are told we have only two courses, call in a receiver or hold up our bondholders for 1 per cent interest. I think there are other ways. I told you five years ago if you elected them you would have a receiver and Mayor Leeming says you are going to get one. Mr. Le Roy said, "In spite of what the mayor says, the refunding plan is repudiation and when they get 51 per cent, the Government says to the other 49 per cent come along and they'll come." He stated, Mr. Le Roy mentioned the position of King County, Wash., four years ago, and what had been done to help that area. His assessments resulted in two direct cuts in taxes by equitable taxation on big companies and individuals. He said he had "some avenues in Victoria I would like to explore."

ALD. ARCHIE WILLS

Ald. Wills, who is seeking re-election to the council, mentioned progress in the Greater Victoria proposal, the B.C. Electric franchise and his work on the industrial committee of the council. He attempted to secure daylight saving and also tried to secure a start on a civic auditorium. He said he was anxious to see how far the Henley scheme would get. He asserted he had opposed it, but had supported all other matters which he found adored were in the interests of the city and the citizens as a whole.

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ALEX PEDEN

Mr. Peden reviewed his twenty years service to the city on the council. He said he had been an independent and had ample time to serve the city to the best of his ability. He outlined important work of the health committee, of which he was chairman, and activities of the health department in maintaining a healthy population. He also touched upon activities of the finance committee, of which he is also chairman. He made no promises, except to give freely of his time and energies in serving the city.

W. L. MORGAN

Mr. Morgan, candidate for alderman, announced he was an independent candidate and was not aligned with any group or individual. He was seeking a seat on the council to try and secure a reduction of taxation, however refunding of bond issues, consideration for the small taxpayer and a better administration that will not continue to tax the poor and the rich.

He reiterated his opposition to the Henley financing mission to London and said it would have taken months to secure the names of 51 per cent of bondholders. "We are out \$9,000 and our delegation is back with a deflated balloon," said Mr. Morgan.

HAROLD SIMPSON

Mr. Simpson, candidate for alderman, spoke briefly and said he would be candid and state he would not make any promises, but would consider the business of the city as it stood and take care of it.

He declared he represented the "new blood" which he thought should be placed on the aldermanic board. He specially desired to assist in getting the city out of the position due to financial problems

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the building and harbored fascists not entitled to diplomatic refuge.

Informed persons declared for Gen. Miguel Primo de Rivero del Vayo who has now charges against Germany and Italy before the League of Nations.

They said he will submit what he asserts are photographs of pieces of torpedoes used in an alleged submarine attack on the Government cruiser Miguel de Cervantes off Cartagena in November, as well as fragments of bombs which landed in Cartagena during an aerial attack to sustain his contention that Germany and Italy are aiding the Fascist insurgents.

J. L. Watson president of the association, presided.

TO MEET TONIGHT

The Anglican Sunday School Teachers Association will meet in St. Saviour's Parish Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

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## Situation Definitely Eased Between King And His Ministers

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informed me of his intention to marry Mrs. Simpson whenever she should be free."

The statement at Cannes came as a complete surprise to court circles. Reuter's News Agency said those close to the King and Queen did not know if it will press dispatches from the Riviera were read to them. Those whose position would enable them to know, the agency said, declared the announcement was made by Mrs. Simpson purely on her own initiative and of her own volition.

OF LIMITED EFFECT

The statement was not regarded as having ended the crisis. It was felt in court circles that only action by the King himself could end the present situation and that all other steps, however important, could have only limited effect. In this connection significance was attached to the phrase in Mrs. Simpson's statement reading "if such action could solve the problem."

However, the statement created a more hopeful atmosphere in Parliamentary circles and it was suggested it gave a possible way out of the difficulty. Some quarters expected the visit of the King to Parliament may bring a dramatic development to the March of events.

At this point Winston Churchill, as he has done on the previous days the matter was raised, attempted to obtain an assurance from the Prime Minister that no "irrevocable step" would be taken without the House first having been informed. He was interrupted by shouts of "sit down," "shame" and also cheers.

CHURCHILL PERSISTENT

"May I ask," he said, "that no irrevocable step will be taken without the King's consent?" Churchill then added, "I am not the only person involved. May I ask the right honorable gentleman to bear in mind that this issue affects not only the personal occupant of the throne . . ."

At this point his remarks were lost in the shouts of dissent. "Speech, speech," members shouted, apparently feeling Churchill instead of asking a question, was making a speech.

The Speaker remarked: "If the right honorable gentleman will only put a simple question." Churchill started again, but once more his remarks were lost, and he did not proceed further.

"I must inform him," the Prime Minister replied to Churchill, "that it is impossible for me to give a reply. I do not know it and cannot know yet what the King may decide. It is quite impossible for me to answer hypothetical questions."

IN THE LORDS

A statement was made in the House of Commons by Viscount Halifax, Lord Privy Seal. Expressions of approval were made by Lord Snell and the Marquess of Crewe, respective leaders of the Labor and Liberal Opposition.

Lord Crewe declared he felt sure "Your Lordships will be gratified to know that the statements which appeared in some irresponsible quarters in the last few days, in regard to the King's Government and applied undue pressure on His Majesty to declare his decision in this matter are altogether without foundation."

PALWDIN'S STATEMENT

"I am glad to have occasion to make a further statement on the Cabinet's position. In considering this question it has been decided that the King's decision should be left to him and remains the earnest desire of the Government to afford His Majesty the fullest opportunity of weighing the decision which involves so directly his own future and the interests of his subjects."

"At the same time they cannot but be aware that any considerable prolongation of the present state of suspense and uncertainty would involve the risk of the gravest injury to the public interest and the international interests—and indeed no one is more inconsistent upon this aspect of the situation than His Majesty."

FIGHT FOR SUFFRAGE

The lecture began by telling something about the political position of women in 1918. Then, their fight for the suffrage, and the effect of the success of this in bringing about enactment of legislation beneficial to women and children.

In 1919 women had a very low position in the economic world. The war changed this condition almost overnight, bringing women into every type of occupation, and demonstrating their ability in many of the fields hitherto supposed to be men's.

With the end of the war and demobilization, women fell back without complaint, and allowed the men to be restored to their former positions. In 1920, however, independence, between 1920 and 1930, a steady move back into the economic world took place. To the extent that in Britain today five and one-half million women were working for money. They had invaded the various branches of the engineering profession, were farmers, electricians, shipbuilders, architects, dentists, barristers, police and motorcycle police, fuel consultants, engineers in management, aeronautics, locomotive engineers, station porters, tobaccoists, drivers of buses, etc., in addition to their formerly conceded positions as teachers, workers in postoffices, domestic workers, nurses. They were showing remarkable constructive and executive ability.

Among the pictures shown at the end of the evening was one of nine English mayresses in their robes of office. Some time ago Punch turned over its advertising department to a Scotchwoman: since then the Quaker Bran has been strictly personified in its information.

EXPRESSES SYMPATHY

"It will still be for those Government to decide what advice, if any, they would feel it their duty to tender him in the light of his conviction. I cannot conclude this statement without expressing what the whole House feels—our deep, respectful sympathy with His Majesty at this time."

As Mr. Attlee, leader of the Opposition, rose to speak

"I think everyone will agree with what has been said by the right honorable gentlemen." Major Attlee said: "May I ask if one can assume from this statement that His Majesty has not come to a conclusion on the subject of the morganatic marriage proposal?"

INFORMATION ESSENTIAL

"If that is so, it is difficult to press the right honorable gentleman for further information at the present time. I should like, however, to ask him to bear in mind, as I am sure he does, that the House and country are anxious to receive the latest information as soon as possible, as without that it is quite impossible to have any proper discussion on this matter."

"I am obliged to the right honorable gentleman for the point he has put," the Prime Minister replied. "I was unaware he was going to put it. I am grateful to him and quite agree with every word. I shall be only too glad the suitable moment to achieve this will arrive in time to the House when I am able to do so."

"While I am always willing to answer, as the House knows, supple-

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## Answers Statements Made by Opponent In Election Contest

**Mayor David Leeming Refutes Charges of Alderman Andrew McGavin in Addressing Audience In Chamber of Commerce Auditorium**

In a campaign speech delivered in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium last evening, Mayor David Leeming answered several charges of his opponent for the mayoralty, Alderman Andrew McGavin. Captain George McGregor, the chairman urged voters to elect responsible citizens to deal with the many problems facing Victoria in 1937.

"I have been accused by my opponent of misappropriation of money and at the same time trying to induce the pay of other civic employees," the Mayor remarked. "The City Council consists of a mayor and ten aldermen, and the mayor's voting power is exactly one in eleven, and then only when a show of hands is called for. The matter of the money indemnity was introduced by one of the aldermen, who claimed the mayor was giving full time, which was most unusual, for a mayor to do. He moved the indemnity be restored, not raised."

"Alderman McGavin stated he was in favor of restoring the indemnity, but he thought it should be from May 1 and not from January 1, so I moved the motion. The motion carried unanimously. Later Alderman McGavin asked had happened to the motion. When told the motion carried unanimously, he said he had been 'gypped.' He had not been gypped. He was asleep." Mayor Leeming grinned.

"I am also charged with voting to give ex-Magistrate George Jay

per annum because of hard times, but not because of Alderman McGavin.

### NECESSARY RAISE

"In 1925 and 1936 the grant was raised to \$20,000. The reason being that the city was completely out of funds, out of pamphlets, maps, and also that the billboards scattered throughout the Pacific Northwest were suffering from heavy deterioration due to lack of attention. It had to be renovated and renewed. Since then there has been an increase of 200 per cent in motor tourist traffic to the city. It will be seen from this explanation that Alderman McGavin's claim is entirely unsupported by facts."

"My opponent says I am wasteful of civic money because the sinking fund is not bonded. The sinking fund—in excess of \$4,500,000—insuring sinking funds is no more a reflection on the honesty or integrity of an employee of the city, than the city insisting that an employee borrowing money must be bonded."

"At the time the City Council decided to insure its sinking funds, the newspaper Canada were fully in default on their debts to the city for \$2,500,000. Some of our most influential citizens called to see Alderman Percy R. Brown, chairman of the finance committee, and myself, and demanded the council insure its sinking funds against loss."

### INSURANCE COST

"The matter was referred to the finance committee, and by this committee to the council, who asked the comptroller to find the cost. Later, when the cost was given at \$1,500 per annum to insure the \$4,500,000 at least of the sinking fund, the council, by a good majority, decided to take the responsibility off that body and place same with our bankers."

"The council has been charged by my opponent of negligence in not securing more payment for fire services rendered Oak Bay. The city has been paid \$11,500 per annum by Oak Bay for the past five years. Grass fires are responsible for the increased number of runs in Oak Bay. Our departments handle the fires, stay until it is under control, and then leaves the fire in charge of Oak Bay firemen."

"In addition to the annual payment of \$11,500, Oak Bay now provides a truck and eight men to fight grass fires. Oak Bay can establish a fire department at a cost of \$10,500 per annum, which sum would provide for payment of the firemen in ten years time. Oak Bay's reason for paying this amount overcharge is because they realize in the event of a configuration their one hall would be insufficient to cope with it, and under present arrangements they can call for assistance from Victoria."

Does Alderman McGavin want

to sever the arrangement with Oak Bay? If this should result, Victoria would have to shut the Duane Street firehall and this will require men out of work. He seems determined to bring this about."

"It has been charged that Colwood Golf Club is particularly favored by a low water rate. Golf links around the city are a great source of revenue. Naturally the council must help to keep them green. Alderman McGavin does not know how he was willing to give a lower water rate to both Gorge Vale and Colwood. The water committee consists of six aldermen, with my opponent as chairman."

"My opponent wants to be mayor but he knows very little about city finances. Many of his statements are trash."

"During the past eight days a representative of Toronto and New York interests holding City of Victoria bonds has been conducting an investigation here. What greater sign of the possibility of success of the debt refunding mission to Toronto and London could be received?"

### HENLEY SCHEME

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## MR. BALDWIN'S STATEMENT

The statement made in the House of Commons yesterday by Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin to the effect that the Government was not endeavoring to force His Majesty to make any hasty decision, and that his issue was one in which the King himself took the initiative some weeks since, will do much to clarify the situation that exists between the Crown and the Imperial Government. It should also contribute greatly toward dispelling the hysteria of the past few days; quieten the flood of rumors and conjectures that have shocked the world, and permit of a return to that calm, orderly consideration of such a momentous matter that is so necessary to its proper solution. It is characteristic of British parliamentary procedure that haste does not aid in the successful termination of delicate problems of the character of the present one. The assurances of Mr. Baldwin are welcome at this time, and renew confidence that the whole difficulty will be harmoniously arranged.

Mr. Baldwin's statement further enlightens the public on the fact that in the King's relationship with the Commonwealth, the Dominions must eventually deal directly with His Majesty. It will be for them to tender what advice they consider to be proper when the King has communicated his decision to them, Mr. Baldwin stated. This is a definite declaration that the British Government is not invading the sovereign rights of the Dominions as established by the Statute of Westminster.

## OUTLOOK FOR COPPER

The present world stocks of copper, and the anticipated requirements of the immediate future, justify optimistic expectations for increased activity in the British Columbia mining field. Copper is a metal that is common to most of the mineralized areas of the Province. In past years it was the mainstay of the mining industry, and at one time gold values in association with the base metal were regarded as a by-product of copper production. In more recent times, however, gold, with its higher price in relation to most of the world's currencies, has been the chief objective of mining enterprises, and the associated copper values have been but incidental to the production of the precious yellow metal.

In the past few months there has been a gradual advance in the price of copper, and as a result preparations are being made to reopen the works at Copper Mountain and adjacent Alienby, near Princeton. An increase in the demand for copper will assure the operation of this big mine and mill, which formerly gave employment to 2,500 men. It will add to the production at Britannia, and will give impetus to renewed activity in other old-time copper-producing fields, both on the Coast and in the Interior of the Province. This is particularly true of localities where gold is found in association with copper, as the higher purchasing power of gold will permit of lower production costs for copper, which has to meet the competition of Rhodesian mines, where labor and other operating factors are low.

Commenting upon the present copper situation, the Royal Bank of Canada Monthly Letter says,

"The rapidity of the improvement in the statistical position of copper has been one of the most striking features of the current industrial recovery. World consumption of copper in 1935 was two-thirds above that of 1932, and in countries other than the United States, it was actually 25 per cent greater than that of 1929, the previous peak. As yet, the recovery in demand for copper in the United States has lagged behind that in other parts of the world, and consumption last year was only about half that of 1929. In the first ten months of this year, however, consumption in the United States has shown rapid expansion, and it now appears probable that the total world consumption of the metal in 1936 will be very close to that of 1929."

"When it is remembered that the United States took approximately 50 per cent of the total world output of copper in 1929, the significance of the reduced demand in that country, and even more, that of the potential demand implicit in the rapid business recovery in the United States, becomes apparent. The electrical industry is normally the largest consumer of copper, and it is precisely this industry which has not increased its use of the metal in recent years. A large part of the present electrical equipment in the United States is obsolete and replacement and extension must be undertaken in the near future. When these operations get under way, there can be little doubt that world consumption of copper will exceed any previous record."

"The increasing consumption of copper has been accompanied by a substantial reduction in stocks on hand. Available supplies on October 31, 1936, were approximately 357,000 short tons, estimated to be less than three months' supply at the present rate of consumption. This situation is in strong contrast to the position less than two years ago, when the pressure of stocks on the world market was so great as to necessitate a world agreement for the control of production."

## CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE

Conservatives in Saanich electoral district are putting themselves in a position for any eventuality that may occur in the Provincial political field. On Saturday evening they selected Mr. Leslie F. Osborne as the party candidate for that riding. Mr. Osborne is a young man who has taken a keen interest in public affairs, being identified with the activities of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, of which organization he served as president. He is also well and favorably known for his interest in the progressive activities initiated by service clubs for the advancement of the community and the welfare of its citizens. Mr. Osborne comes of a family well known for its adherence to Conservative principles. He was raised in an atmosphere where consideration of public affairs was paramount, and developed a

keen appreciation of the vital factors in the relationship of government to the public.

Mr. Osborne, who is an accomplished speaker, stressed the necessity for an active movement for the restoration of the Conservative Party to its former dominant position in the affairs of the country, in his address of acceptance of the nomination. He predicted an early appeal to the electors on the part of the Provincial Administration, and expressed the determination to be ready for such a contest whenever it might be called. The words of Mr. Osborne may well be regarded by Conservatives in other ridings, for he reflects the views of Saanich constituency, which has long been regarded as a "politically wise" locality.

## ALBERTA OIL FIELDS

From time to time spectacular development takes place to attract renewed public attention to Alberta oilfields, proven and potential. The most recent has been a rich strike farther south and west of the producing section of Turner Valley than any previous strike on that structure. This has stimulated interest in other wells drilling in that section, and has brought forth new announcements of plans to drill in the same vicinity and on additional potential structures in no wise related to that of Turner Valley.

The impelling force behind investment of funds in these ventures is the hope of fabulous returns in the event of success. There are many examples of rich profits made in the past. In Turner Valley, perhaps the most outstanding is in the case of Royalty No. 4, which in the five years of its life produced \$4,000,000 worth of naphtha, and the return might have been much greater had the casing not collapsed, shutting off production.

The darker side of the picture frequently is forgotten. There can be no guarantee as to the extent of production, if any, when the drilling objective has been reached, even in what is termed a proved field. Drilling is a costly operation. Wells in Alberta, of any commercial importance, cost from \$75,000 to \$150,000, and necessitate a considerable investment to insure even hope of success. Drilling, in Alberta, is fraught with more than the usual difficulties, although the technique has been greatly improved in the light of experience in the last ten years, and there is always the possibility that the hole will be lost. Sound company management and organization is just as important in an oil company as in any other, and there is just as much likelihood of unsound promotion in an oil company as in any other commercial pursuit, hoping to make big money in a relatively short time.

So with oil promotions the old maxim applies: the bigger the prize the greater the risk. That there are handsome prizes to be won in Alberta is the unanimous opinion of oil geologists. They are agreed there are a number of important oil pools in the Province, but surface conditions make geological studies extremely difficult, due to the absence of outcroppings and other indications of the exact nature of the underground formation. Every well drilled adds to the geological information, improving the prospects of a strike which may come at any time. The proving of a crude oil pool, they are agreed, will come eventually to the good fortune of investors, and of Western Canada and the Empire in need of an established oil source to assure supplies for Pacific Coast defences.

Candidates have declared themselves. They stood upon public platforms and said what policies they favored and why. They have spoken to the cold, hard, grinning face of radio microphones, to reach well inside the voters' homes. They cannot now do more. The rest is up to you, again your privilege. Vote, on Thursday;

Some people think that civic elections are of small import. There can be little ground for that argument. Civic administrations are in charge of a definite, measured degree of public business. Here in Victoria, it is a considerable degree, affecting some 40,000 people directly, and perhaps twice that number indirectly.

It can be said in compliment of this city and of those who have or may participate in its management, that our elections are well conducted. One has witnessed the expenditure of many millions Victoria, and have not yet heard of any stain upon a single name, nor any scandal, among elective offices. Our public business has been clean. We can take some pride in that, as voters, because honor, like the wings of a butterfly, can be easily bruised and tarnished.

True, there have been differences of opinion, but where can one find even two people who will agree at all times and upon all decisions? Progress comes from the interchange of thought with thought; the free play of forces making this way, then that. Humanity strikes a happy medium in most of its affairs, in normal times. The verdict of a civic jury, generally, is fair.

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## Ald. McGavin Says Financial Mission a Failure From Start

**Mayoralty Candidate Attacks Proposed Refunding Scheme and Intimates Support of Independent Audit of Civic Departments**

**D**ECLARING Victoria's need for a policy of "thrift and economy" was never more apparent than at the present time, Alderman Andrew McGavin, mayoralty candidate, vigorously attacked the proposed scheme for refunding city bond issues, the recent financial mission to London and promised an independent audit of all civic departments, at his meeting in the City Temple last night. Forrest L. Shaw was chairman.

### FINANCIAL ISSUE

At the beginning of his address, Alderman McGavin launched into a lengthy explanation of the financial mission to London, which he characterized as "a hair-brained scheme, which, whether successful or not, was a good gamble for a man who was trying desperately to retain office in the face of waning public confidence."

Continuing, he said: "Can Victoria, in all its history, find a parallel to this? It was a failure before it started. It failed wherever it went, and the man whose duty it was to tell the citizens the truth

deliberately attempted to deceive them and to keep them in ignorance until he should for the sixth time be elected mayor of Victoria."

### THE HENLEY SCHEME

Alderman McGavin reviewed the early history of the Henley scheme and subsequent actions of the City Council, and the appointment of delegates to visit London, New York and Toronto, to secure the consent of a majority of the bondholders of a refunding issue at 4 per cent.

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### MUNICIPAL BONDS

"Yes," Alderman McGavin continued, "the mission was a complete success; it gathered information which could have been obtained at a cost of a few three-cent stamps; and the representatives of the bondholders will study the financial situation on the spot, and then what? If Canadian municipal bonds do not stack up well in the Old Country, concessions cannot be expected. The mayor found lack of confidence, for which he blames the municipalities. He says there is too much talk of repudiation. Probably the 49 per cent see repudiation in the Henley scheme."

Alderman McGavin claimed the mission was not only unsuccessful but was "aborted." "It was," he stated, "rushed through without thought or care. It was conceived in secrecy and forced through the council and no attempt was made to obtain the opinion of the Victoria bondholders of \$2,000,000 worth of bonds." Alderman McGavin said he fought strenuously against an expenditure of public funds for the mission which he declared, "was foredoomed to failure."

### INDEPENDENT AUDIT

The candidate next turned to his desire for an independent audit of civic affairs. "This matter of an independent audit is one of the planks in my platform and the mayor unkindly critized it as being something quite foolish. Mayor Leeming says it would cost \$30,000. He was very wide of the mark, because it would only cost \$7,500. There appears to be an almost total lack of knowledge at the City Hall concerning the actual financial standing and who can wonder at it when for years indifference has been the order of the day?" Alderman McGavin concluded.

Alderman McGavin said he would like to refute statements concerning his attitude towards the civic employees. "Yes, the bogey-man is being used to frighten the civic employees. They say no man will feel safe if McGavin is elected. How childish, and how useless to try and defeat me by such despicable means," he said.

In addition, he said, "the Mayor of Hull, in his speech, said he would receive a trifle of \$3,000 for pocket money." The final arrangement, Alderman McGavin related, was that the city controller "bold the purse, a matter of \$13,000, while Mayor Leeming had his own small change, amounting to \$2,000, provided by the city. In the end, the city paid \$5,000 to the general fund requiring Mr. Henley to put up \$1,000. Mayor Leeming and the city controller were the recipients of a joint fund of \$4,000 to defray incidental expenses."

### COST OF DELEGATION

Alderman McGavin explained that at first, Mr. Henley was to receive \$15,000 before starting on the trip "to meet the expenses of the party" and an additional \$15,000 when the 51 per cent of bondholders "agreed." In addition, he said, "the Mayor of Hull, in his speech, said he would receive a trifle of \$3,000 for pocket money." The final arrangement, Alderman McGavin related, was that the city controller "bold the purse, a matter of \$13,000, while Mayor Leeming had his own small change, amounting to \$2,000, provided by the city. In the end, the city paid \$5,000 to the general fund requiring Mr. Henley to put up \$1,000. Mayor Leeming and the city controller were the recipients of a joint fund of \$4,000 to defray incidental expenses."

### MOTOR INTERVIEWS

After discussing briefly with the result of an injunction, Alderman McGavin stated, "Victoria's financial condition were not so serious, the situation would be most amusing. It contains material for a first-class comedy, with Mayor Leeming in the stellar role." Alderman McGavin referred to interviews he said the mayor had given to local papers on his return. "In one of these interviews, the mayor said: 'Canadian, municipal and provincial bonds do not stand well in the Old Country, and no definite announcement on actual refunding can be

made until the Toronto investigators study the financial situation, and Toronto and London interests have conferred on the matter."

### Obituary

**MADDEN** — Many sympathizing friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Evelyn Madden held Saturday afternoon in St. Mary's Church, Rev. Canon Nunn officiating, assisted by Rev. E. O. Robathan. The hymns were "Love That Will Not Let Me Go" and "On the Resurrection Morning." The casket and hearse were banked with beautiful floral tributes following which the pallbearers: A. R. Sherswood, E. W. Izard, W. B. Anderson, W. E. Wilkinson, J. C. Dunsterville and Major Grant. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

**JACOBSON** — The funeral of Mrs. Louise Jacobson, who passed away on Saturday, will be held at Haywards B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon for Leonard Osborne Wright, Rev. E. O. Robathan officiating. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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**MCGILLIS** — A large number of sorrowing friends were present at the funeral of Mrs. Alice A. McGillis held yesterday afternoon at the Cambie Block, conducted by Rev. Canon Block, conductor of the service. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Till He Come." The casket and hearse were banked with beautiful floral tributes. The following acted as pallbearers: Harry Calhoun, Charles Calboun, Herbert Geary, Clarence Geary, William Kay and A. C. Boyce. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park.

**GEARY** — Many sympathizing friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Isabella Geary held yesterday afternoon, Rev. T. H. McAllister conducting an impressive service, during which the hymns "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and "Peace Perfect Peace" were sung. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes was received. The following were the pallbearers: Harry Calhoun, Charles Calboun, Herbert Geary, Clarence Geary, William Kay and A. C. Boyce. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

**POLLOCK** — There passed away in Victoria on Saturday, Mrs. Margaret Hood Pollock, aged forty-five years, a native of Scotland and a resident of Vancouver, her late residence being 1335 Fulton Avenue. The remains were forwarded by the Thomson Funeral Home, Sunday afternoon to Vancouver, where services

## Sending Letter to Santa



Photo Copyright 1936 Central Press Canadian  
Marie and Cecile Dionne were having difficulty in writing their first letter to Santa Claus until they called in kindly Dr. Dafoe. After the three put their heads together the letter seemed to come easily. Though the doctor wouldn't tell what the two girls asked for, he did say that nothing was left out of the letter.

## Gyros Will Open Hamper Offices At 843 Yates St.

HAROLD L. Butters yesterday announced the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund offices will be formally opened today at 843 Yates Street, directly opposite the Atlas Theatre. Next Monday packing headquarters will be established at the Davis-Drake motor warehouse on View Street, just east of Quadra. At the club's luncheon yesterday Mr. Butters said the Gyros appear for decks and typewriters. Contributions can be made today, Mr. Butters said.

## ASKING SURVEY WORK CONTINUE

**Junior Chamber Petitioning Ottawa to Maintain B.C. Hydrographic Vessel**

Reported discontinuation of hydrographic survey work on the British Columbia Coast is being opposed by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, which body last night decided to ask C. H. O'Halloran to present their case at Ottawa.

Mr. O'Halloran, of Victoria, is now en route East to champion several requests for development on Lower Vancouver Island.

Up-to-date of the hydrographic survey ship William J. Stewart would mean the lay off of sixty men, Walter Miles told junior chamber members.

Several members spoke strongly in favor of having the work continued, saying it was of vital importance to all British Columbia. So great was the work to be done, they said, that the C. G. S. Lillooet should be put into service again.

The master will be drawn to the area, the chamber said. C. H. O'Halloran, Junior Chamber of Commerce and Dr. S. F. Toomey, M.P. A committee will be formed to further study the question, and take necessary action.

### RADIO STATION

Mr. O'Halloran will also press for a Canadian Broadcasting Corporation radio station for Lower Vancouver Island or, at least, a hookup with the national network for the Victoria station, the junior chamber was advised.

### HINDENBURG LANDED

**FRANKEFORT - ON - MAIN**, Germany, Dec. 7 (UPI) — The Zeppelin Hindenburg landed here safely tonight after having been reported in difficulty over Nevers late in the afternoon.

There was a tremendous transformation in the status of the working classes, said Mr. Brown, under the social service advances now in effect in Great Britain. Increasing housing, reduction of slums and a reduced overcrowding problem were the results of the past few years, he said.

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### CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

By Ely Culbertson

World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

### THE ARGUMENT MISSED THE POINT

"If I'm not too inquisitive," North said, fairly cooing politeness, "I'd like to ask where you got the nerve to handle that hand?"

"After that opening bid of yours," snapped South, "you'd be too inquisitive if you asked for the time of day! You can be certain of one thing. I didn't get my bidding ideas from a cookbook!"

As usual in controversies of this nature, neither partner even mentioned his own crux of the hand just played! Each was in his element, having overlooked the more vital point that the contract had been easily made.

Mr. Miles also reported progress for the committee seeking permission for United States coast guard planes to fly over Canadian territory.

The local organization will seek affiliation with the Canadian Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Greater support of the debaters' group was asked of the general organization.

### TRADES SCHOOLS NOW REGULATED

New Act Sets Standard for Trade, Commercial and Correspondence Institutions

With the aim of protecting legitimate trade schools from the unfair competition of irresponsible competitors, the Provincial Government passed, at the last session of the House of Trade Schools Regulation Act.

This act, which will be effective from the first of the year, sets standards for trade, commercial and correspondence schools that will conform to the requirements of Ministry of Education of British Columbia. It lays down that no trade or correspondence school shall be operated persons or corporations managing a trades school be properly registered under certain branches of instruction and that the school must adhere to the subjects specified in the certificate of registration.

This act will do much toward protecting prospective pupils from those who might otherwise promise tuition which they are unqualified to give.

Full information and particulars regarding this legislation may be secured from the director of apprenticeship, Department of Labor, in Vancouver.

As a matter of fact each and every bid was reasonably sound.

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East's secondary double, after his two previous passes, was a good tactical measure. South's redouble was warranted on the strength of his two aces, the fact that he could have made a negative no trump on considerably less, and the further fact that there was a good oppor-

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RUSH ARMAMENTS IN OLD COUNTRY

J. G. Brown Says War Inevitable According to Residents of Great Britain

Great Britain is still the greatest power on earth, declared J. G. Brown, former architect with the Dominion Public Works Department here, in a luncheon address delivered yesterday to the Victoria Gyro Club in the Empress Hotel.

Everywhere in the Old Country, he said, talk of war was on everyone's lips and that there was a feeling that war was coming. Conscription, not only of men, but of material and money, was looked upon as inevitable, he stated.

However, Great Britain was rushing its armaments programme. The army had been given its enrollment to 800,000 men, while the navy was turning out planes as fast as they could be made. Armaments for the navy and enlistments in the navy were increasing, but the army was not so popular.

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The heat was generated by this hand.

East, dealer  
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH  
▲ A 3  
▼ A Q 9 4 3  
● Q 6  
◆ 8 7 3

WEST  
▲ Q 9 7 6  
▼ K 10  
● 9 2  
◆ J 9 5 4

EAST  
▲ K 10 8  
▼ 8 5 2  
● K 10 7  
◆ K Q 2

SOUTH  
▲ 5 4 3 2  
▼ 7 6  
● A 8 5 3  
◆ A 10 6

The bidding

East South West North

Pass Pass Pass 1  
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Dbl Redbl Pass  
Pass Pass

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tunity.

With dummy's fourth hand, declarer desirably led to his diamond lead and with the queen of diamonds appearing in a vulnerable position, since the king probably was held by East, the sole hope of the contract rested on the possibility of bringing in his hand.

The spades are should have been followed by the lead of a low heart from dummy's long suit. Later, when declarer regained the lead with one of his aces, he should have raked everything on a successful heart finesse and break. It is true that this might have cost him an extra trick, but considering the mess he was already in, it was by far the shrewdest plan. Since he had been lucky enough to find the heart king onade and the adverse heart breaking 3-3, this correct play would have made the enormous difference of a fulfilled contract, game and rubber.

### TODAY'S QUESTION

Question. The contract was four spades. There was no other bidding around the table. What should I have led from the following?

▲ 9 ♠ J 8 7 6 ♡ K 10 3 ♢ A 7 6

Answer. The heart six.

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	Rolled Rib Beef	15c
	T-Bone Steak	15c
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6 lb. Carrots		
5 lb. Turnips		
3 lb. Spinach		
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### SEARCH FOR MISSING HIKER IS ABANDONED

NORTH VANCOUVER, Dec. 7 (CP)—Police and volunteer searchers abandoned the hunt for Betty, a twenty-two-year-old girl lost three weeks in the mountains north of here.

Individual searchers still continued the hunt today, but no large parties were operating.

Charman, twenty-two-year-old girl from Burnaby, who has been lost three weeks in the mountains north of here.

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After serving for two years as secretary-treasurer, Gordon Shaw was last night elected to the presidency for 1937 of the Victoria section of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada at its annual meeting held in the Y.W.C.A. Mr. Shaw succeeds Commander H. R. Tingley.

Robert Peters was elected vice-president of the local organization, while Dr. R. M. Petrie was chosen as vice-president and Mr. W. J. Oliphant was elected librarian. The executive council named includes W. R. Hobday, Dr. Andrew McNeil, Miss Phoebe Fiddle, Leonard Hopkins, K. O. Wright and William H. Boyd. Boyd Brydon was again chosen honorary president.

**PRESENTS REPORT**

In his report as returning president, Commander Tingley urged larger attendance at lecture sessions. During the year, ten lectures of varied types of astronomical interest were given, while two symposia were presented. The year saw the start of a biographical sketch series.

The annual Summer course, conducted by Commander Tingley, was the ready for such an emergency. Gently pat it on the painful spot. Its soothing warmth will penetrate deep into the tissue and help to remove congestion. The pain will then quickly disappear. In millions of homes Sloan's is looked upon as the one reliable first aid remedy for aches, pains, sprains, bruises, strains and chest colds. All drug stores have Sloan's. Get a bottle today. \$1.50.

It was hoped, he said, that Dean Buchanan, of U.B.C., would speak at an early meeting. Motion pictures of the sun would be shown soon. It was hoped, too, that in the future the society would have its own building and equipment to carry out more work than was possible at present.

Mr. Shaw, in presenting the financial and secretarial reports, said that membership had fallen off slightly, but the financial position of the organization was stronger than last year.

Dr. A. Pearce announced the names of six essay winners and Dr. Boyd Brydon presented the prizes to W. F. Holdridge for his paper on "Astronomy and the Atom," to Edmund Robert for a paper on "The Sun," and to R. and L. Hopkins for their research work. The latter two gave a demonstration of stroboscope, an instrument used for examining and testing machines in motion for defects.

Entertainment was provided by

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## Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

### Generous Donation Made By Jubilee Junior W.A.

The sum of \$500 was voted by the Junior W.A. of the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon towards the purchase of the latest anaesthetizing machine. It was decided to donate \$250 of this amount at once and the remainder as soon as possible. Mrs. Charles A. Watson, the president, was in the chair, and there was a large attendance at the meeting.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

The hospital committee reported that forty-two ward visits and six home visits had been paid during the past month. Mrs. R. A. Wootten reported nine diet cases carried on. Mrs. A. J. Gray, reporting for the bandaging committee, said that 246 dozen fluffs and 254 dozen swabs, totaling 6,000 pieces, had been made. Mrs. G. A. Ward, convenor of the vocational committee, told of the progress being made in this department of the work, and appealed for wool, old clothes, silk underwear, etc., for making into rugs and garments. She also emphasized the need for a sewing machine and appealed for one for use in the workshop.

Mrs. Vida Shandley reported that four new babies had been born, and Mrs. J. H. Norton reported that an attractive collection of knitted garments and woolly toys had been made for the showcase. These would be suitable for Christmas gifts and might be obtained from the show-

### Bridge at Golf Club Is Popular

So popular have become the fortnightly bridge parties held under the auspices of the house committee of the Uplands Golf Club, that last night the clubhouse was filled to capacity. Captain W. E. Tapley is head of the committee, which includes Mr. D. Fletcher and Dr. E. L. McNiven.

Supper was served downstairs in the lower lounge, where the table had been arranged with lovely chrysanthemums flanked by tall lighted tapers in silver sconces.

Among the many players were Reeve and Mrs. R. R. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. M. Brae, Mrs. G. P. Player; Mr. L. C. McLean, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Stinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Malick, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McKittrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gillie, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fletcher, Miss D. Dyke, Mrs. E. Sweetman, Captain W. E. Tapley, Mr. A. Patterson, Mr. Harold Brynjelsson, Mrs. Horford, Mr. W. Newcomer, Mrs. H. B. Combe, Mr. and Mrs. L. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Buller, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McNeill, Mrs. E. Jackson, Mrs. T. Webb, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. N. Neuberger, Mrs. Vey, Mrs. Waller, Mr. E. Read, Mrs. W. H. Gravlin, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Plowman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Baker, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bridgeman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. W.

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#### St. Andrew's Guild

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Women's Guild met yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the church, the president, Mrs. John Cochran, in the chair. A substantial donation was voted to the board of missions of the church and general contributions were also made to the Sunday school and cradle roll for Christmas cheer. Sweaters

were initiated among babies, family crest rings designed and manufactured by our own expert craftsmen.

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The happy couple, after honeymooning in Victoria and Seattle will make their home at Mission City.

**PRICHARD—DEAVILLE**

The wedding took place very early on Saturday on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. L. Carter, a family friend, when he united in matrimony Edith Winifred, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Deaville, Victoria, and Mr. Philip Selwyn Prichard, Seattle. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a smart tailored suit of Banker's grey with a London tan belt. Her accessories, accessories, and a shoulder bag, included, Dallas rose and boutonniere. There were no attendants. The following guests were present at the service, and the reception which followed, besides the bride's parents, Mrs. August E. Cordess, Mrs. Fred Collins, Miss Carol Collins, Mrs. Robert Babcock, Rev. L. R. and Mrs. Carter and Miss Elizabeth Carter. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Prichard will make their home in Seattle.

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#### Weddings

##### HUDDLESTON—BELL

Halibutton Street United Church, Nanaimo, was the scene of a pretty Autumn wedding on Saturday, when Anne Carter, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bell, became the bride of Mr. Warner J. Huddleston, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Huddleston, Mission City, B.C. Rev. J. H. Wright performed the ceremony.

The altar was prettily decorated with white lilies. After the service, the bride entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. Her gown was of ivory satin, featured a high softly draped neckline fastening at the back with tiny satin buttons to the waistline, and dolman sleeves while her veil was embroidered net draped in soft folds from a spray of orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of white chrysanthemums.

Her attendant, Miss Agnes Devlin, niece of the bride, wore figure silk net with soft ruffles over blue satin, and matching picture hat. Her flowers were pink carnations. Mr. Thad Huddleston supported his brother. Wedding music was played by Miss Myrtle Odgers, and during the signing of the register, Miss Gladys Addison, cousin of the bride sang "Because."

Following the ceremony a reception was held in St. John Ambulance Hall, where daintily-decorated tables greeted the assembled guests. A large three-tiered wedding cake graced the bride's table. The bride and groom received the guests under a beautiful cellophane bell. They were assisted by Mrs. W. V. Bell, mother of the bride, who donned a black gown with matching hat, and Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston, attired in navy-blue figure crop, with matching felt hat.

Mr. G. Bell, uncle of the bride, toasted the groom, and Mr. Walter Joyce, the bride. Both responded briefly. Rev. Mr. Wright also made a short speech. Mrs. E. L. Bradford and Mrs. E. Magie poured tea, and assisting in serving were Mrs. Hirst, Mrs. Rothery, Mrs. E. Douglas, Miss Odgers, Mrs. M. B. English, Miss E. Pollett, Miss B. Pollett, Mrs. Marion Stephenson, Miss S. Gill, Miss J. Smith, Miss D. Campbell, Mrs. E. Potts, and Mrs. R. Spriston.

For traveling the bride chose a smart suit of skipper blue with grey fox collar, and smart felt hat and matching accessories.

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### ENGAGEMENTS

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### At the Hotels

#### DOMINION

Mr. J. J. MacKay, Mr. C. McKey, Mr. E. Wolstenholme, Mr. E. R. Enright, Mr. T. Donaldson, Mr. A. B. Perris, Mr. C. W. Bell, Capt. T. Bark, Mr. P. E. Sloan, Vancouver, Mr. L. Purdon, Mr. Francisco, Mr. S. L. Simpson, Tacoma, Mr. H. N. Smith, Mr. Chapman, Vancouver; Mr. G. C. Mount, Vancouver; Mr. J. E. Blackader, New Westminster; Mr. J. C. Parry, Lampoon; Mr. S. Irving, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Binckley, Man.; Mr. N. T. Gray, Spokane.

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### First Japanese Wedding Takes Place at Ganges

SALTSpring Island, Dec. 7.—An exceedingly pretty wedding, which filled St. Paul's Church, Ganges, to capacity, took place at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning when the first Japanese marriage on Salt Spring Island was solemnized, uniting Shigeko (Martha), the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mikado, Ganges, and Mr. Nasayoshi (Philip) Murakami, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Murakami, Ganges.

Rev. G. Nakayama, Vancouver, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. C. H. Popham, vicar of the parish. The service was conducted in English, the exhortations at the conclusion of the service being delivered in Japanese. Mrs. V. C. Best presided at the organ. Among the selections played was Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." The hymns, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden" and "O Perfect Love," were sung by the congregation.

The church was prettily decorated by friends of the bride, under the supervision of Mrs. Best, with mauve and bronze chrysanthemums and white carnations.

#### LOVELY BRIDE

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a lovely gown of ivory white satin and silk lace, made on princess lines, flaring from the knees to floor-length and ending in a short train. The bodice was fashioned with a wide collar buttoned up the front, and a belt fastened at the back with a diamond buckle. The sleeves were full and carried out from shoulder to elbow in satin, the lower part being of lace and ending in a point over the hand. An emerald green sash was worn in a cap effect, held in place by a coronet of gardenias. She wore white slippers and carried a shower bouquet of white and pink rosebuds, white carnations and maidenhair fern, with long streamers of narrow white satin ribbon attached and caught at intervals with tiny sprays of jasmine.

The bride was attended by her two sisters. Miss Kazuko Mikado, as bridesmaid, was attired in an attractive floor-length tunic frock of pale blue crepe-backed satin, fashioned with long sleeves, and she wore on her hair a circlet of small white rosebuds and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, chrysanthemums and maidenhair fern, tied with narrow pink satin ribbon.

A flower girl, Miss Keiko Mikado, in a short, well-creased crepe chine frock with short puffed sleeves, preceded the bride up the aisle carrying a basket of dark pink carnations and maidenhair fern. On her hair she wore a circlet of white rosebuds.

#### LARGE RECEPTION

Following the ceremony a reception, attended by about fifty guests, was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, where the bride and bridegroom received the good-wishes of their many friends. The large room was decorated with chrysanthemums and festooned streamers of blue and pink crepe paper. At a long table, at the head of which were the bride and groom, thirty guests sat down to the wedding banquet. The beautiful three-tier wedding cake, surmounted by sprays of lily of the valley and silver bells, was placed on a table apart.

M. Masao Mikado, brother of the bride, in a short suit, welcomed the guests and expressed the pleasure felt by all at their presence at this, the first Japanese wedding celebration on the island.

#### REPLY TO WELCOME

In response, Mrs. V. C. Best thanked him and the hosts, in the name of the Canadians present, for the welcome and wonderful entertainment that had been extended to them. She wished the newly married couple the best of good fortune and many years of happiness. Mr. A. Okano, uncle of the groom, also made a speech in Japanese. Later in the day, Mr. and Mrs. Murakami left by steamer for Vancouver and Seattle. After a short honeymoon, they will make their home at Ganges. For going away, the bride wore a brown ensemble and hat, a brown swagger coat with fur collar and matching accessories.

Among those present were Mrs. S. P. Bewch, Mrs. Frank Crofton, Mrs. C. A. Goodrich, Mrs. K. Murakami and family, Mrs. May, Mrs. and Mrs. Mikado and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nakamura, Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Popham, Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Speed, Mrs. W. E. Scott, Mrs. T. F. Speed, Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stevens, Mrs. G. S. Moore, Mrs. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson, Misses P. Beech, M. Bennett, D. Denie, and D. G. Crofton, R. and I. Goodrich, M. Holford, N. Leigh, M. I. Scott, M. Seymour, W. and P. Tweedhope, and A. Ted Horndale, Hanano Ito and family, Ishizumi, F. Murakami and family, M. Murakami, N. Okato, J. O'Kano, Sumiyoshi, Takibe, Tori, A. Walton and others.

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#### WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

##### WEST SAANICH

The West Saanich Institute will hold its general meeting at the Institute Hall, Brentwood Bay, this afternoon, when nomination of officers will take place.

##### SOUTH SAANICH

The South Saanich Institute held a wool-bee recently and another bee will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road. Final arrangements were made to hold the country store, entertainment and dance on Friday at the Temperance Hall. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, December 17.

##### SHAWNIGAN LAKE

The annual meeting of the Shawnigan Lake Institute was held at the S.L.A.A. Hall with the president, Mrs. M. Macdonald, in the chair, and a fair attendance of members. A tea was held from Mrs. Robinson of the Cowichan Health Council, thanking the institute for its interest and the yearly donation to the nursing service. The annual financial statement was read and accepted and the auditor's report read. The secretary was asked to send a letter of thanks to Mr. A. Wheelton, the auditor. The yearly reports of committee activities included reports from the school, legions and other local organizations.

The president spoke a few words of appreciation for the help and co-operation of the members during the year, and Mrs. M. Kinloch took the chair for the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. A. Layton; vice-president, Mrs. M. Kinloch; treasurer, Mrs. W. McLean; directors, Mrs. M. Macdonald, Mrs. C. G. Jones and Mrs. E. G. Gibson. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Macdonald, past president, for her whole-hearted work for the institute during her years as secretary and as president. Tea was served by the retiring directors.

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## SHOPS BENEFIT FROM MATINEE

Eight Hundred Toys Were Received at Atlas Theatre Saturday Morning

All the boys of the Scouts' boy repair shop, which is busy repairing toys for the needy children, have plenty of work to do now after the successful matinee held Saturday morning at the Atlas Theatre. Eight hundred toys were offered by citizens as their price of admission to the theatre. About 100 of the playthings are in need of repair; but the majority are in first-class condition.

Four thousand toys have now been received, but still more are required to fill the long list of applicants for children's playthings. The principal shortages, according to reports from the repair shop, are in doll's heads, wigs and games of every description. Mechanical train engines are much needed. Many train sets have been received, but the means of locomotion may be provided before they can produce the thrill that this toy offers little children.

One collector travelled over fifty miles yesterday picking up toys from persons who phoned in. The telephone numbers are Garden 4332, Garden 3296 or Garden 6994.

TWO MATINEES

Two matinees will be held at the Atlas Theatre next Saturday morning. The first one will begin at 9 o'clock, the second at 11:25 o'clock. A small admission will be charged and the proceeds will be used to defray expenses of the repair shop and to buy new toys. Tickets may be secured at Fletcher's Music Store, the Red Cross Workshop, the Toy Repair Shop, 1034 Johnson Street, or any Boy Scout.

W. R. Bardsey and his committee wish to extend their thanks to the members of the Atlas Theatre.

all those who have so far contributed toys, and Heaney's Transfer Service for the loan of a van to transport these toys to the headquarters.

## LATEST STYLES SET BY WILLYS

Larger Car, Has Standard Tread and Longer and Wider Body

Back to standard tread, longer and wider bodies, the 1937 Willys is now on display in the showrooms of Masters Motors, Ltd., 809 Yates Street.

With one model the Willys still remains the lowest priced full-sized car on the market today.

The new line consists of a five-passenger, four-door sedan and a coupe, standard and de luxe, with fifty-six-inch standard tread and an overall length of 170 inches—longer than last year's model by eleven and a half inches.

The 1937 Willys stresses safety. The all-steel body and top, low centre of gravity, safety glass throughout and fender headlights reduce the possibility of side-swiping in traffic or on narrow roads.

Flanked by wide fenders, into which new "Eyeball" type headlamps are moulded, the new car's rounded front offers no suggestion of the radiator. Rows of chromium-plated louvres, extending around the hood compartment, help to conceal the air vents.

The topmost point of the curved roof stands five feet five inches from the street line. The long slanting rear deck panel houses the spare wheel and tire and a luggage compartment, which, on the sedan model, provides thirteen cubic feet of space.

The one-piece hood is hinged at the front, lifted from the front, offering easy access to all parts of the engine and battery.

The designer has provided a front seat fifty inches wide, considerably more than the average width of the conventional car. The one-piece front seat is adjustable.

Body construction is all steel throughout.

## That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

### MENTAL BACKWARDNESS AND THE DUCTLESS GLANDS

It was my privilege a number of years ago to make physical examination of the boys of a reformatory school. Associated with me was a psychiatrist who estimated the mental make-up of the boys. Our results were sent into the government with the recommendation that a number of these boys be sent to an institution caring for children who were mentally defective.

A visit was then made to this hospital for mental defectives to see if there were any cases that might do better at home, school or business; that is by having contact with normal children. Unfortunately, we were unable to find any that could have made their way in the outside world.

However, this occurred before physicians knew much about the ductless glands of the body—thyroid, adrenal, pituitary and others. And so I've been thinking that in the light of the present knowledge of these ductless glands or endocrine glands as they are called, whether or not some real help in increasing mental ability might be given to many of these unfortunate children, and perhaps even to adults.

Some months ago Drs. Murray B. Gordon and Lawrence Kuskus in Endocrinology presented statistics upon the association of endocrine

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Mrs Bagshaw Your floors are al-  
ways beautifully polished, dear.

What do you use on them?

Mrs Price—My husband.

## FOREST RELIEF PLAN STARTING

Some Transfer of Mainland  
Men to Island Held Inevitable Under Scheme

Commencing today fifty single  
homeless men a day will be taken  
out of Vancouver and placed in prov-  
incial forestry camps, it was said  
yesterday at the Legislative Build-  
ings. With eighteen approved ap-  
plications filed so far, provision is  
concurrently being made to take  
care of applicants in Victoria, Na-  
mimo and elsewhere on Vancouver  
Islands stated the Commissioner.

While camps in the city's water-  
shed at Sooke and at Cowichan Lake  
will be operated, the bulk of the men  
to be placed under the new Federal-  
Provincial relief scheme will be ac-  
commodated at Mainland points, it  
was asserted. At Green Timbers,  
at the university demonstration for-  
est area Point Grey, and else-  
where about the Mainland camps  
will be operated under the plan.

### TRANSFER CERTAIN

No effort was made to deny that  
at the start of the scheme that there  
would be a transfer of twenty-five per-  
cent from the Mainland to the Is-  
land. This was held to be unavoidable  
in view of the circumstances

surrounding the scheme now being  
carried out with Federal aid.

At present relief officers, investi-  
gators and others are busy compiling  
lists of applicants who will be ac-  
cepted under the forest work  
scheme. Applications will be paid  
on an average of 80 cents per  
working hour, with a portion of this  
total deductible for board, lodging,  
and transportation on the one hand,  
and another portion to be held for  
approximately two months as de-  
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Provision in the immediate future  
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# SIX MARKSMEN ARE CROWDING SWEENEY SCHRINER

## Scorers in Hockey Loop Bunched; Nick Metz Second

Ace of New York Americans Fails to Boost Total During Week, But Still Remains in First Place —Gagnon, Gracie, Colville, Aurie and Chapman Are Trailing Toronto Star

MONTREAL, Dec. 7 (P)—Six National Hockey League marksmen crowded Dave "Sweeney" Schriner, of New York Americans, for league scoring honors in official statistics issued tonight.

Schriner, in spite of having failed to fatten his total during the past week, remained in the spot with eleven points but the others were close behind.

Nick Metz, of Toronto Maple Leafs, with five goals and five assists, was only a point away, although he, like Schriner, was trailing the week.

Trailing Metz with nine points were Johnny Gagnon, of Canadiens; Bob Gracie, of Maroons; Nell Colville, of New York Rangers; Larry Aurie, of Detroit, and Art Chapman, of Americans. Gagnon, Colville and Aurie were new additions to this group.

Schriner, with seven goals, remained the leading goal-getter, while Canadiens' marksmen also had anything to do with him. Marksmen Allan Shields, Americans' defenceman, showed the longest penalty-box record, twenty-three minutes, beating out Toronto's "Red" Horner by three minutes.

**OFFICIAL STANDING**

**Canadian Division**

	P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Canadiens ...	11 6 4 1 25 25 13
Americans ...	11 5 3 2 24 20 12
Toronto .....	11 4 6 1 27 30 9
Montreal ...	11 3 5 3 23 22 9

**United States Division**

	P. W. L. D. F. A. P.
Rangers .....	11 6 4 1 27 19 13
Detroit .....	10 4 3 3 21 17 11
Boston .....	9 4 3 2 18 22 10
Chicago .....	10 1 5 4 10 6

**SCORING LEADERS**

**Canadian Division**

	G. A. Pts. *
Schriner, Americans ...	7 4 11 2
Metz, Toronto ...	5 5 10 9
Gagnon, Canadiens ...	6 3 9 0
Gracie, Maroons ...	2 7 9 8
Aurie, Americans ...	0 2 2 0
Robinson, Montreal ...	2 2 8 7
Ward, Montreal ...	5 3 8 18
Carr, Americans ...	3 3 8 6
H. Jackson, Toronto ...	2 5 7 4
Morenz, Canadiens ...	1 6 7 4
Haynes, Canadiens ...	0 7 7 6
Lepine, Canadiens ...	2 6 11 6
Appa, Toronto ...	2 4 6 0
Cain, Montreal ...	2 4 6 4
Wiseman, Americans ...	3 2 5 4
Marker, Maroons ...	3 2 5 4
Conacher, Montreal ...	1 4 5 2
Davidson, Toronto ...	3 1 4 10
Shill, Toronto ...	3 1 4 2
Anderson, Americans ...	3 2 5 8

\*Penalties in minutes.

AMBERS IS SIGNED

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (P)—Lightweight Champion Lou Ambers of Herkimer, N.Y., and Enrico Venturi, of Italy, today were signed to meet in a ten-round over-the-weight bout in Madison Square Garden, on January 8.



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## Detton Handing It Out



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When artists of the bone-and-fleesh wrestling go together, anything can happen. Here is seen Dean Detton claiming the heavyweight wrestling belt, butting his chin. Sancoke in the mid-section. The "champ" who slipped the scales at 205 pounds, soon softened up the 338-pound North Carolina Cherokee and finally finished him off with a flying leap, after fourteen minutes and fifty seconds of wrestling. The bout was held in New York.

## REGINA FACES SARNIA SQUAD

Roughriders to Clash With Imperials for Canadian Grid Honors

SARNIA, Ont., Dec. 7 (P)—Regina Roughriders and Sarnia Imperials will play here next Saturday for the Canadian gridiron championship. Officials of the Imperial Athletic Association announced today following a meeting.

Details of arrangements for the East-West game were not completed, it was said, and financial details were withheld. The Sarnia club was believed to have guaranteed half the expense of the Regina team.

Imperials six times Ontario Rugby football champions, won the Eastern title for the second time in three years Saturday at Toronto, defeating Ottawa Roughriders 26-20 in a spectacular contest.

The Regina team, conquerors of Winnipeg's 1934 Canadian champions in the Western semi-final, will play here without five United States players, who are ineligible under the immigration Union residence rule. One of those, Coach Dean Griffin, will handle the invaders from the bench.

BAY MEADOWS RACING

BAY MEADOWS, Dec. 7—Entries for tomorrow follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs

Carrie ... 100

Judge ... 100

Charmill ... 100

Monroe ... 100

Ronkey ... 100

Montana ... 100

Supreme ... 100

Star ... 100

Valerie ... 100

Valent ... 100

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs

My Precious ... 100

Priscilla ... 100

Pretty Queen ... 100

Princess ... 100

Priscilla ... 100

White Snake ... 100

Fliss ... 100

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# FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

## Security Prices Drift Lower at New York Mart

**NEW YORK.** Dec. 7 (AP) — Stock market leaders loitered on the losing side today and only a handful of specialists emerged with moderate gains.

The see-saw proceedings were characterized by the slowest dealing for a full day since November 2. Transfers totaled 1,785,020 shares against 2,149,660 last Friday.

Nervousness of London and Paris securities markets, it was thought, also may have engendered a little more wariness among speculative and investment forces.

The steels merely blinked at the official estimate of this week's mill operations, which were placed at the highest rate since May, 1930. A record production may have been the action of the National Labor Relations Board in filing charges against U.S. Steel and its principal subsidiary, Carnegie-Illinois, of interfering in employee unionization movements.

Veteran market followers were not so favorably impressed with the large number of low-priced issues that monopolized the ticker tape, most at rising quotations. Of the twenty liveliest performers twelve sold at less than \$10 a share.

Labor difficulties seemed to be coming up for the automobile trade, particularly Chrysler, recently hit by the Midland strike, broke 27-8 points to 121, and General Motors was off 5-8.

Trading activity tapered off and prices drifted generally lower in the bond market. The foreign exchange list was dull and without change.

(All Fractions in Dollars)

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Amer. For Power ... 47 4 51 1 42 1

Amer. Locomotives ... 23 6 33 2 32 2

Amer. Smelting Mills ... 95 2 96 1 97 1

Amer. Smelter ... 95 2 96 1 97 1

Amer. Tobacco ... 98 8 99 1 99 1

Amer. Waterworks ... 25 6 25 2 24 4

America's Corp. ... 96 3 96 1 97 1

Athlone, Hilary ... 73 3 72 2 72 2

Atlantic Refining ... 15 7 15 7 15 7

B & O Railroad ... 28 2 27 1 27 1

Baldwin Locomotive ... 102 2 95 1 96 1

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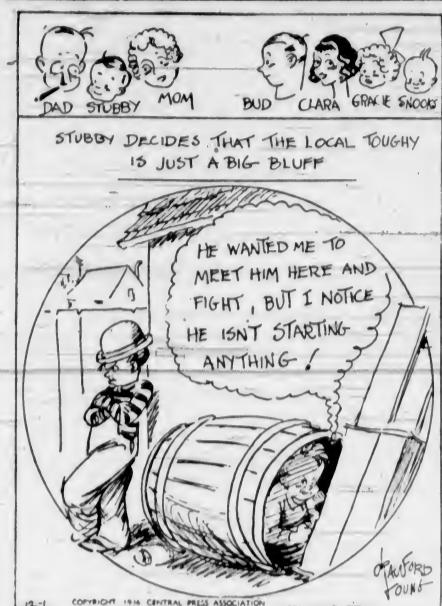
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**THE TUTTS** -- By Crawford Young

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**APPLE MARY**

By Martha Orr

**TODAY****Merit Wins!**

By George Marcoux

**THE WORLD AT ITS WORST**

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**How It Started**

By JEAN NEWTON

**WHY DO WE CALL IT A "GALA OCCASION?"**

Cats have stared at queens; a child has led; and not therefore a tyro suggest to the tyrant that is typified by authority, and (husk, heretic) dares to differ, even agree to disagree?

"Gala" is a word commonly heard and seen.

A gala affair, a gala evening—wesense instantly what they connote—immediately does the mind envision an occasion filled with festivity, resounding with mirth and merry-making, rendered joyous with music, song and the holiday spirit.

Now we are told that "gala" is from the Italian, through the

French identical word for "show," "pomp," "finery."

If all other things are equal, this could easily add up; somehow, however, we feel that other things weren't equal; inside us, the explanation didn't ring a bell. So?

Thousands and thousands of years back in the line we found, we believe, that our Scandinavian ancestors had words for it.

There was the Danish "gal" for "furious," the Icelandic "galdr" for "song," the Anglo-Saxon "galdan" and "gala" for "to sing" and "charm," respectively.

This time, the bell rang. The story was now whole, the tale all told: For it was journey's end.

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**Jane Dixon Says:**

I AM ASKING MY READERS TO OFFER SOLUTIONS TO THE PROBLEM OF A MARRIED WOMAN WHO EARNED THE RIGHT TO HAPPINESS AND HAS FALLEN IN LOVE WITH A MARRIED MAN

What would you do if you were the woman who presents today's problem?

She is an honest woman. An intelligent woman. A working woman. She has earned the right to happiness.

Now she has come to a fork in the road.

Which of the new roads shall she travel?

I can predict some of your answers.

Shut-in wives, those dependant upon their husbands for the clothes they wear, the food they eat, the roof over their heads, will protest vehemently against the right of the individual to follow the dictates of the heart.

Husbands of these women, men whose marriages have produced no afterglow for the halcyon days of courtship, but only a drab dry reaching down the years, will vote for the high road to happiness and wish that they had the courage to travel it.

Too bad that a marriage certificate does not carry with it a guarantee against all future love entanglements.

What is your argument for or against post-marital love?

How would you meet this situation?

Dear Miss Dixon: I'm a young married woman who works for a living. My job is in an office where I meet men every day. None of these business acquaintances meant anything in particular to me until a year and a half ago. At this time I met a nice, friendly, married man outside of business.

Neither of us gave love a thought, I'm sure, in the beginning. It so happened that we were thrown together a great deal. In time we realized that it was more than friendship that made us look forward to meeting, more than infatuation. In fact, we discovered that we meant everything to one another.

I have not told my husband of this love that has taken possession of me. The man who fills my world has not told his wife. He has children, too, who must be considered.

We both realize how dangerous it would be to take our happiness at the expense of others.

What would you advise? Is it right that I should give up the man I love completely?

We've both tried to occupy our minds with other things, but we find our hearts heavy and life, that should be a joyous adventure, becomes an intolerable burden.

Must we bear our burdens, or should we follow our star?—Divided.

Answer: The answer is that for the present there is no answer. I've decided to hold it in abeyance until we hear from some of the friends of this column who have experienced or observed the same problem and who will contribute their wisdom to its solution.

Meantime be of good cheer. Your problem is not a new one. It began outside the Garden of Eden, and it has been current ever since the human race became a group instead of a twosome.

Courage plus honesty will provide the correct answer.

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**TILLIE THE TOILER**

By Westover

**DIXIE DUGAN****A Profile**

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



# AMart for Busy Readers—Property for Sale or Trade

## TO OUT-OF-TOWN SUBSCRIBERS

Out-of-town subscribers who wish to answer advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given may have their replies to *The Colonist* and *The Colonist* will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

## 54 FLATS AND APARTMENTS WANTED

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS. BY adult, res about \$15. apply Box 2386, Colonist.

## 55 HOUSES TO RENT

HOUSES — APARTMENTS A VERY LARGO SELECTION, PURCHASED AND UNPURCHASED. UP-TO-DATE RENTAL SERVICE. H. REITZERMAN FORMAN & CO., Phone E 4161.

## 56 AUTOMOBILES FURNISHED

AT CADBROOK BAY — PURCHASED COTTAGE, 2 rooms. Low rent. E 7378.

CORDOVA BAY — 4 ROOMED PURCHASED cottage, water, etc. E 4519.

FURNISHED 2 BEDROOMS, LIVING-ROOM, KITCHEN, BATH, HIGH SCHOOL, ETC. Pender St. E 2848.

HELMICKEN STREET — HOT AND COLD, bath, gas. Rent 11\$. Phone morning.

JAS BAY — CLOSE IN, THREE ROOMS AND bath, gas. Phone morning.

THREE ROOMS AND BATH, FURNISHED. Includes water, gas, heat, Jubilee House, 1130 Douglas Street. Immediate possession. The Roosevelt Company, 110 Union Building.

THREE ROOMS COTTAGE — HOT AND COLD, water, gas in bathroom and pantry, open fireplace. No children. E 6018.

## 65 AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

1930-31 PLYMOUTH COUPE — Very nice shape, with good tires. \$1350.

1929 ESSEX COACH — A real snap. \$1250.

1929 CADBROOK BAY — SEDAN — new. \$1500.

LOOK — Our brand-new Willys Sedan — to order. Price \$1500. Price of car to be paid in advance. A. T. Master Motor Co. Ltd. 1025 Yates. Phone E 2341.

## 66 SPECIAL

REBORING PORTER Chevrolet Six motors. Ford 7-37. Chevrolet 6-37. Porter 6-38. Includes all material and labor.

CHET DOWMAN'S GARAGE, 724 Johnson.

## 67 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

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change, corner Vancouver and Yates Sts. G 2428.

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BEDAN. Here's a bargain. \$795.

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1932 DODGE "SIX" SEDAN. New paint.  
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1931 CHEVROLET SEDAN. A fine  
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BUY HERE WITH CONFIDENCE

1934 FORD DE LUXE SEDAN — THIS

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CAR, MODERN. \$700.

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hot-water, garage. \$2000.

1928 Oak Bay — 4 roomed, modern,  
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1927 BROWN ST. — 4 ROOMED,  
garage. \$1700.

1926 BROWN ST. — 3 ROOMED,  
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1925 BROWN ST. — 3 ROOMED,  
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## YOUNG PEOPLE PROVE CAPABLE

I.O.D.E. Royal Bride Chapter Give Pleasing Entertainment to Aid Funds

Organizing capacity and a good measure of entertaining talent combined to make a creditable success of the concert given by the Royal Bride Junior Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Saturday night.

The girls in this junior chapter, the largest junior chapter in the province, range in age from ten to seventeen years. Under the regency of Mrs. P. C. Conroy, they arranged practically all the details of the entertainment without help of the members, she presented Mrs. Conroy with a gift in appreciation of her help and co-operation. The book titles contest was one of the features of the programme.

A special item on the interesting programme was the clever little dialogue, "Fireworks," played by Betty Cottet, who took the part of Jasper Wyndham, a young barrister, and Geraldine Patterson, who acted the part of the wife, Dolly.

### OTHER DETAILS

Other details of the entertainment were: instrumental trio by Peggy Mulliner, Julia Kent-Jones and Lucy Huzzy; tap dance, Gwen Peacock; piano forte solo, Marie Trudell; songs, June Dewar; recitation, Julia Kent-Jones; piano forte solo, Ursula Hills; vocal, Catherine Craig; soft-shoe ballet dance, Betty Lindgren; vocal, Catherine Craig; soft-shoe ballet dance, Betty Lindgren; vocal, Gwen Lewis; Scottish dance, Gwen Lewis; Ensemble Watson; Lorna Dool, with Pipe Archie MacMillan supplying the pipes; vocal solo, Edna Holdridge; instrumental trio, Betty Mulliner, Julia Kent-Jones and Lucy Huzzy.

The programme committee comprised Betty Cottet, Lucy Huzzy and Julia Kent-Jones; ushers, Dorothy Peacock, Estelle McDougall and Jessie Wood; publicity, Buncy Clark; and tickets and finance, Marianne Wingate and Helene Stevens.

## What Today Means

### SAGITTARIUS

If December 8 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10 a.m. until noon, from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 9 to 11 p.m. The danger periods are from 8 to 10 a.m., from 1 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Unless you control your expression, your face is apt to reflect your thoughts this day, and the wrong person is liable to read them, so be careful. A very dangerous topic of conversation might come up this day, and if it does, then prove your wisdom by saying nothing. There may be a tendency to mispronounce names, or to get the identity of people mixed, so be alert in this respect. You might find yourself embarrassed. Circumstances perhaps will bring about changes in many social places, so be gracious if some of yours are subjected to changes. The strong thing said at some crucial moment can do a lot of harm. Therefore, during the day do not let your tongue wag too freely, especially at a social gathering. Married and engaged couples, as well as those whose engagement is a foregone conclusion, can avoid quarreling this day only by being very tactful.

If a woman and December 8 is your birthday, you ought to go to a get-together with friends. You may be inclined to run other people's affairs, which is a mistake that ought to be corrected. You have, most likely, a very receptive mind, a good memory, and excellent judgment, regarding domestic problems. You are probably very fond of pets, with the result that most animals instinctively trust you, and are always ready to respond to any friendly overtures on your part. You are not easily imposed upon.

Do not be too ready to take up new fads, for you are too easily imposed upon by imposters. As an educator, lecturer, actress, artist, author or business woman you are not apt to have any difficulty in clearing a way to success. Your home life, especially if you marry, apparently is going to be filled with contentment and good fortune.

The child born on December 8 can be expected, during adolescence, to be a progressive thinker, an energetic, enterprising, popular type.

If a man and December 8 is your natal day, avoid making promises too readily. You ought to be discriminating regarding your friends and books. As a lawyer, engineer, architect, artist, writer, banker, salesman, or actor your reputation is likely to become well established.

**NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—** Simplicio Godino, twenty-nine-year-old glaniere, died last night at York Hospital. He had been acutely sevred from his Filipino brother, Lucio, after the latter died of rheumatic fever, November 24, had been recovering rapidly until twenty-four hours ago, when, doctors disclosed tonight, he took a turn for the worse.

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